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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JAMAL RAMDANI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPL. :  
OF APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/076,450  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE, :  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,  
COMMUNICATING DEVICE,  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE  
SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.